

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of ) **MAIL STOP AF**  
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Application No.: 10/552,278 ) Group Art Unit: 2416  
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For: SWITCHGEAR ASSEMBLY ) Confirmation No.: 4033  
SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR )  
INSTALLATION OF )  
WITHDRAWABLE UNITS IN )  
SWITCHGEAR ASSEMBLIES )

**RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION**

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated April 6, 2010, Applicants respectfully request reexamination and reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks.